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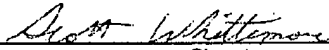
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants previously filed a complete response on March 6, 2007 to the pending Office Action dated September 6, 2006. Applicants have also submitted with the response, *inter alia*, a Rule 131 Declaration by Greg Hannon and Scott Hammond.

It appears, however, that the USPTO only received a page 5 of the Declaration signed by Scott Hammond, but not a second page 5 of the Declaration separately signed by Greg Hannon.

Applicants' attorney Yu Lu contacted Examiner McGarry on June 28, 2007, and confirmed that the Declaration page signed by Greg Hannon was not received by the USPTO. Applicants' attorney informed Examiner McGarry that a supplemental response including a complete copy of the Rule 131 Declaration, with the Declaration page signed by Greg Hannon, will be fax filed to the USPTO on June 28, 2007.

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Applicants attach herewith a complete copy of the Rule 131 Declaration, with the previously not received Declaration page signed by Greg Hannon, and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the Rule 131 Declaration and withdraw the pertinent rejections.

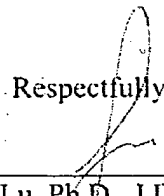
Applicants also submit herewith a supplemental IDS, and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the references cited therein.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this supplemental response. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw under Order No. CSHL-P02-010.

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